

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND, 1890.

REPORT AND TABLES

RELATING TO

MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS,

SHOWING THE NUMBER WHO LEFT THE SEVERAL PORTS FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st AUGUST, 1890; THEIR DISTRIBUTION IN IRELAND WHEN AT HOME; THEIR RELATIVE PROPORTION TO THE POPULATION; THEIR SOCIAL POSITION WHEN AT HOME AS MEASURED BY THE EXTENT OF THEIR HOLDINGS, IF ANY; THEIR DESTINATION.

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY LAWRENCE, EARL OF ZETLAND,

&c., &c., &c.,

LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to submit the following Report and Tables concerning Irish Agricultural Labourers who habitually seek employment at a distance from their own homes, especially in England and Scotland. These Tables are in continuation of those presented annually since the year 1880, and are comparable with the statistics on this subject published in the Report on the Census of Ireland for 1841.

The Chairman of the Midland Great Western Railway has, with his usual kindness, furnished the statistics of "harvestmen" travelling over that Company's lines. The returns from the various ports have been collected by the emigration enumerators, and the information obtained at the homes of the migratory labourers has been procured by the enumerators of agricultural statistics. The results are set forth in the following statements:—

RETURN showing the Number of LABOURERS who left each of the undermentioned PORTS from the 1st January, 1890, to the 31st August, 1890, for temporary employment in England or Scotland.

Ports.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Total to the end of August.
Bellina, . . .	6	6	9	23	30	81	11	36	192
Belfast, . . .	341	260	287	259	747	328	314	341	2,877
Coleraine, . . .	18	26	14	23	25	30	30	30	186
Cork, . . .	3	3	3	28	37	25	9	1	163
Drogheda, . . .	18	14	17	27	27	12	17	18	113
Dundalk, . . .	25	16	21	21	31	36	13	13	144
Galway, . . .	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	8
Greenore, . . .	33	27	37	49	80	158	69	41	494
Larne, . . .	88	75	76	84	83	71	75	128	677
Limerick, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	6
Londonderry, . . .	384	300	390	475	640	655	764	600	4,158
Newry, . . .	56	30	21	40	37	27	22	31	284
Portrush, . . .	13	10	38	66	124	360	53	44	701
Rilgo, . . .	16	38	66	124	360	53	44	701	701
Warrenpoint, . . .	1	2	3	1	1	3	2	13	13
Waterford, . . .	1	2	3	1	1	3	2	13	13
Westport, . . .	4	4	5	8	15	9	16	6	68
Wexford, . . .	4	4	5	8	15	9	16	6	68
Total, . . .	984	759	915	1,084	1,935	1,811	1,378	1,913	10,181

The following information has been obtained from the Midland Great Western Railway Company:—

NUMBER of HARVESTMEN conveyed over the MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY SYSTEM from the undermentioned STATIONS during the Season of 1890.

Station.	Number of Harvestmen.	Poor Law Union.	County.
Athlone,	97	Athlone,	Westmeath.
Ballinasloe,	162	Ballinasloe,	Galway.
Woodlawn,	318	Do.	Do.
Athlery,	414	Loughrea,	Do.
Dunamoon,	311	Roscommon,	Do.
Edgeworthstown,	9	Grainard,	Longford.
Longford,	40	Longford,	Do.
Drumod,	21	Mohill,	Leitrim.
Carrick-on-Shannon,	211	Carrick-on-Shannon,	Do.
Boyle,	91	Boyle,	Roscommon.
Ballymote,	2,327	Sligo,	Sligo.
Sligo,	48	Do.	Do.
Ballyvaughan,	102	Do.	Do.
Edmondstown,	38	Castlerea,	Mayo.
Ballaghaderreen,	3,498	Do.	Do.
Roscommon,	344	Roscommon,	Roscommon.
Ballymoe,	197	Glennamaddy,	Galway.
Castlerea,	527	Castlerea,	Roscommon.
Ballinlough,	1,148	Do.	Do.
Ballyvaughan,	3,503	Claremorris,	Mayo.
Claremorris,	1,484	Do.	Do.
Balla,	1,243	Castlebar,	Do.
Mamulla,	61	Do.	Do.
Castlebar,	1,355	Do.	Do.
Westport,	1,851	Westport,	Do.
Foxford,	3,534	Swinsford,	Do.
Ballina,	1,063	Ballina,	Do.
Collooney,	211	Sligo,	Sligo.
Kilfron,	392	Boyle,	Do.
Arva Road,	12	Cavan,	Cavan.
Total,	24,535		

From the returns obtained by the enumerators of agricultural statistics it appears that there were in June of this year 14,081 persons who had either left or intended to leave their homes to seek employment as agricultural labourers elsewhere: of these, 2,715 had not left their homes at the time of the enumeration. The corresponding number for 1889 was 12,028, showing an increase of 2,053, or 17·1 per cent. in the present year.

From the returns collected by the enumerators of emigrants at Irish ports, together with the information furnished by the authorities of the Midland Great Western Railway, it would appear that 34,716 agricultural labourers travelled as Passengers journeying to seek employment at a distance from their homes. Comparing these figures with those for 1889, it appears there is an increase of 3,685.

In the Midland Great Western Railway returns a considerable increase is observed, for in 1889 the number of harvestmen carried by the Company was 22,435, whereas in 1890 the number was 24,535, or 2,100 more than in the previous year. The number of harvestmen who travelled over this line in 1888 was 22,800, in 1887 it was 21,355, in 1886 it was 21,698, in 1885 it was 22,610, in 1884 it was 22,500, in 1883 it was 22,111, in 1882 it was 21,422, in 1881 it was 26,367, in 1880 it was 27,659, in 1879 it was 22,679, in 1878 it was 23,830, and in 1877 the number was 23,266. (B. 1111.)

A discrepancy similar to that observed in previous years between the results obtained by the two methods is also observable in the statistics for 1890.

It has been ascertained that a considerable number of the agricultural labourers who migrate annually to England pay two visits. This is an element which it is impossible accurately to eliminate from the emigration and railway returns. On inquiry at the Midland Great Western Railway I have been informed that, "about 2,000 go twice each year," and that, "a large number remain in the counties near Dublin."

The numbers returned by the agricultural enumerators apparently (as mentioned in the Reports for previous years), represent those who habitually pursue the avocation of migratory agricultural labourers.

A review of the returns furnished by the agricultural enumerators shows that the total number of those in Ireland who pursued this particular kind of employment

was, in the year 1890, 14,081, or at the rate of 2·7 per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1881.

As in previous Reports, the chief points of interest with regard to migratory agricultural labourers may be dealt with under the following heads:—

- I. Their distribution in Ireland when at home.
- II. Their relative proportion to the population:—
 - (a.) To the total population;
 - (b.) To the adult male population.
- III. Their social position when at home as measured by the extent of their holdings, if any.
- IV. Their destination.

I.—The distribution of agricultural labourers in Ireland when at home.—This is shown in the following statement:—

TABLE I.—Showing for each County and Province the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers whose usual residence is situated therein; with the proportion of such Labourers to every 1,000 of the population, for the years 1857, 1868, 1880, and 1890, respectively.

Counties and Counties.	Population in 1861.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.				Rate per 1,000 of the Population according to the Census of 1881.			
		Number in 1857.	Number in 1868.	Number in 1880.	Number in 1890.	in 1857.	in 1868.	in 1880.	in 1890.
LEINSTER PROVINCE:									
Carlow County,	46,588	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	0·1
Dublin "	418,910	9	9	—	14	—	—	—	—
Kildare "	75,804	4	13	2	11	0·1	0·2	—	0·1
Kilkenny "	99,531	9	6	4	6	0·1	0·1	—	0·1
King's "	72,852	34	1	—	—	0·5	—	—	—
Longford "	61,009	27	45	24	48	0·4	0·7	0·4	0·8
Louth "	77,684	89	95	70	82	1·1	1·2	0·9	1·1
Meath "	87,469	2	6	2	2	—	0·1	—	—
Queen's "	73,124	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	0·1
Westmeath "	71,798	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Wexford "	123,854	1	2	2	9	—	—	—	0·1
Wicklow "	70,386	7	—	9	2	0·1	—	0·1	—
MUNSTER PROVINCE:									
Clare County,	141,457	22	13	10	—	0·2	0·1	0·1	—
Cork "	495,607	65	67	65	41	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·1
Kerry "	301,039	115	88	138	145	0·6	0·4	0·7	0·7
Limerick "	180,632	2	10	7	—	—	0·1	—	—
Tipperary "	199,612	4	9	—	28	—	—	—	0·1
Waterford "	112,768	1	4	2	4	—	—	—	—
ULSTER PROVINCE:									
Antrim County,	421,943	7	9	18	32	—	—	—	0·1
Armagh "	163,177	336	325	280	331	2·1	2·0	1·5	2·0
Cavan "	129,476	97	65	26	26	0·7	0·6	0·2	0·2
Donegal "	206,035	1,298	831	954	1,075	6·0	4·0	4·6	5·2
Down "	272,107	67	45	70	23	0·2	0·2	0·3	0·1
Fermanagh "	84,879	17	2	6	4	0·2	—	0·1	—
Londonderry "	184,991	53	21	16	40	0·3	0·1	0·1	0·2
Monaghan "	102,748	24	44	46	37	0·2	0·4	0·4	0·4
Tyrone "	197,719	54	62	26	54	0·3	0·3	0·1	0·3
CONNAUGHT PROVINCE:									
Galway County,	242,006	1,077	1,247	1,416	1,376	4·5	5·2	5·8	5·7
Leitrim "	90,372	263	262	305	269	3·1	2·9	2·3	3·0
Mayo "	245,212	7,442	7,087	7,291	8,490	30·3	28·9	29·7	34·6
Roscommon "	132,490	904	787	754	1,109	6·8	5·9	5·7	8·4
Sligo "	111,578	442	538	605	790	4·0	5·0	5·4	7·1
SUMMARY.									
Leinster Province,	1,278,989	182	177	113	187	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
Munster "	1,331,116	210	211	323	338	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
Ulster "	1,743,075	1,883	1,394	1,429	1,523	1·1	0·8	0·6	0·9
Connacht "	821,657	10,148	9,941	10,271	12,034	12·4	12·1	12·5	14·6
Total of Ireland,	5,174,836	12,423	11,723	12,028	14,081	2·4	2·3	2·8	2·7

More than five-sixths of the entire number, namely, 12,034, are natives of the Province of Connaught. Of these, 8,490 come from the county of Mayo alone, which county furnishes over one-half of all the Irish migratory labourers. The railway returns point to a similar conclusion, as the persons who travelled on "harvestmen's tickets" from the Railway stations situated in that county amount to 17,630, or more than one-half of the number returned by the railway authorities and emigration enumerators combined. In 1841 also, Mayo, as pointed out in the Report for 1880, was the principal source of these migratory labourers. It must not be forgotten that many who start from Mayo stations on the Midland Great Western Railway are natives of Sligo or Galway. The 8,490 returned on "Form M," Agricultural Statistics, were distributed among the various Poor Law Unions in Mayo; the principal being Swineford, 3,795; Claremorris, 1,290; Westport, 1,262; Castlebar, 1,063; the numbers being much smaller for the other unions (see Table II. and Table in Appendix). The numbers furnished by the other counties of Connaught are:—Galway, 1,276; Roscommon, 1,109; Sligo, 790; Leitrim, 269.

The next province in importance, as to the supply of migratory labourers, is Ulster. The total number furnished by Ulster is 1,622: of these, 1,075 (or 66·3 per cent.) are natives of the county of Donegal. The numbers furnished by the various Poor Law Unions in this county include—Glenties, 333; Dunfanaghy, 388; Millford, 270; Inishowen, 81, the other unions furnishing but small numbers. It will be observed that the numbers for the four unions named make a total of 972, showing that nearly all the migratory labourers of Donegal and more than half of all from Ulster are natives of the very limited area along the Donegal coast comprised in these four unions. Of the Ulster counties the next in order to Donegal is Armagh, which furnishes 331, of whom 149 are natives of Newry, 115 of Armagh, and 41 of Castleblayney union. The county of Tyrone furnishes 54; Derry, 40; Monaghan, 37; Antrim, 32; Cavan, 26; Down, 23; and Fermanagh, 4.

The province of Leinster furnishes only 137 migratory labourers. These are principally natives of the counties of Louth and Longford, which respectively furnish 82 and 48, or more than two-thirds of the whole number from this province. The numbers furnished by the other counties of Leinster are very small, ranging from 14 in Dublin, to 1 in Westmeath. There are this year no migratory labourers from King's Co.

The province of Munster furnishes 238. They are distributed as follows among the various counties:—Kerry, 145; Cork, 61; Tipperary, 28; and Waterford, 4. There are no migratory labourers from Clare or Limerick.

Comparing the foregoing analysis with the corresponding returns for the year 1889, it will be observed that the total number of migratory labourers has increased by 2,053. In the province of Leinster the numbers show an increase of 74, or 65·5 per cent.; and in Munster an increase of 16, or 7·2 per cent. In these two provinces the numbers were so small in 1889 and 1890 that they could not have any appreciable effect on the social condition of the labouring classes or on the labour market. In Ulster the number in 1889 was 1,422, while in 1890 it is 1,622, being an increase of 200, or 14·1 per cent. An increase of 121 occurred in Donegal, which county is the chief residence of the migratory labourers of Ulster. On referring to the figures for Connaught, it is found that the number rose from 9,877 in 1886 to 10,148 in 1887; it fell to 9,941 in 1888, rose to 10,271 in 1889, and to 12,034 in 1890, the last number showing an increase of 1,763, or 17·2 per cent., when compared with that for 1889. These figures show that a large number of the inhabitants of Connaught still pursue the avocation of migratory labourers. Mayo still heads the list with the largest number, and shows an increase of 1,199 compared with the previous year.

II.—*The proportion which the migratory labourers bear to the population resident in the districts from which they come* is a matter of more importance than the absolute number from any particular area. In Table I. the proportion of migratory labourers per 1,000 of the population in 1881 is given. It will be observed that the proportion for the whole of Ireland is but 2·7 per 1,000, but when considered by provinces it is found that the proportion in Connaught is 14·6 per 1,000, in Ulster it is 0·3, in Munster, 0·2, and in Leinster, 0·1.

A more exact analysis of the numbers furnished by Connaught shows that in Mayo the proportion of migratory labourers to the population reached the large number of 34·6 per 1,000; in Roscommon it was 8·4; in Sligo, 7·1; in Galway, 5·7; and in Leitrim, 8·0.

In Ulster, the proportion reached 5·2 in Donegal, and 2·0 in Armagh, but in all other counties it was under 1·0 per 1,000.

TABLE II.—Showing by POOR LAW UNIONS the Number of MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS, &c.—continued.

POOR LAW UNIONS.	Counties in which situated.	Population in 1881.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.		POOR LAW UNIONS.	Counties in which situated.	Population in 1881.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	
			Number.	Rate per 1,000 of the Population.				Number.	Rate per 1,000 of the Population.
Killybegs, . . .	Mayo, . . .	16,185	2	0.2	Oldcastle, . . .	Queen and Monagh,	26,302	3	0.1
Kilbarney, . . .	Kerry, . . .	44,283	67	1.5	Ough, . . .	Tyrone, . . .	51,250	30	0.6
Kilcarrahan, . . .	Waterford, . . .	16,198	-	-	Oughtinstown, . . .	Galway, . . .	24,385	14	0.7
Kilcush, . . .	Cork and Limerick, . . .	32,059	-	-	Panostown, . . .	King's and Tipperary, . . .	26,882	-	-
Kilcush, . . .	Clare, . . .	35,065	-	-	Panostown, . . .	Galway, . . .	15,510	14	0.9
Kilcush, . . .	Cork, . . .	21,589	-	-	Rathdown, . . .	Dublin and Wicklow, . . .	37,563	-	-
Larne, . . .	Antrim, . . .	30,524	-	-	Rathdown, . . .	Wicklow, . . .	31,493	2	0.1
Leitrim, . . .	Donegal, . . .	15,721	19	1.2	Rathdown, . . .	Limerick, . . .	16,724	-	-
Leitrim, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	25,221	16	0.6	Roscommon, . . .	Galway and Roscommon, . . .	56,422	28	1.6
Limerick, . . .	Clare and Limerick, . . .	73,081	-	-	Roscommon, . . .	King's, Queen's, and Tipperary, . . .	27,358	-	-
Lisburn, . . .	Armagh and Down, . . .	88,818	-	-	Roscommon, . . .	Clare and Galway, . . .	18,584	-	-
Lisburn, . . .	Waterford, . . .	17,354	-	-	Roscommon, . . .	Clare, Wicklow, & Wicklow, . . .	14,688	-	-
Lisburn, . . .	Fermanagh, . . .	20,044	-	-	Roscommon, . . .	Cork, . . .	30,284	1	-
Lisburn, . . .	Kerry, . . .	21,608	-	-	Roscommon, . . .	Cork, . . .	12,280	4	0.3
Lisburn, . . .	Donegal and Leitrim, . . .	30,611	31	0.3	Roscommon, . . .	Sligo, . . .	44,062	40	1.0
Lisburn, . . .	Longford, . . .	20,514	45	1.6	Roscommon, . . .	Donegal and Tyrone, . . .	44,062	1	-
Lisburn, . . .	Galway, . . .	23,207	2	0.1	Roscommon, . . .	Henage, . . .	17,640	35	0.9
Lisburn, . . .	Antrim, Armagh, & Down, . . .	25,452	25	0.4	Roscommon, . . .	Roscommon, . . .	21,734	63	2.1
Lisburn, . . .	Cork, . . .	25,452	-	-	Roscommon, . . .	Mayo, . . .	33,714	3,793	20.0
Lisburn, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	22,676	9	0.2	Roscommon, . . .	Kilkeary, . . .	15,878	-	-
Lisburn, . . .	Cork, . . .	27,717	-	-	Roscommon, . . .	Tipperary, . . .	28,007	-	-
Lisburn, . . .	Lisburn, . . .	25,135	141	4.0	Roscommon, . . .	Limerick and Tipperary, . . .	41,035	-	-
Lisburn, . . .	Cork, . . .	27,535	-	-	Roscommon, . . .	Sligo, . . .	25,721	140	5.4
Lisburn, . . .	Donegal, . . .	25,523	220	11.0	Roscommon, . . .	Cork, . . .	44,062	32	0.3
Lisburn, . . .	Cork, . . .	18,711	-	-	Roscommon, . . .	Wexford, . . .	18,334	-	-
Lisburn, . . .	Cork and Limerick, . . .	18,704	-	-	Roscommon, . . .	Galway, . . .	20,322	541	8.4
Lisburn, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	20,908	45	1.7	Roscommon, . . .	Clare, . . .	13,501	-	-
Lisburn, . . .	Monaghan, . . .	25,517	7	0.2	Roscommon, . . .	King's and Westmeath, . . .	27,609	-	-
Lisburn, . . .	Galway, . . .	17,918	248	13.8	Roscommon, . . .	Edingford, . . .	11,895	-	-
Lisburn, . . .	King's and Queen's, . . .	34,405	-	-	Roscommon, . . .	Waterford, . . .	25,189	4	0.1
Lisburn, . . .	Westmeath, . . .	25,476	-	-	Roscommon, . . .	Westport, . . .	40,774	1,201	10.0
Lisburn, . . .	Kilkeary and Wicklow, . . .	30,205	7	0.2	Roscommon, . . .	Wexford, . . .	26,747	-	-
Lisburn, . . .	Shannon, . . .	17,581	-	-	Roscommon, . . .	Cork and Waterford, . . .	20,941	-	-
Lisburn, . . .	Tipperary, . . .	24,490	-	-	Roscommon, . . .	Total, . . .	5,174,035	14,061	2.7
Lisburn, . . .	Limerick, . . .	30,333	-	-	Roscommon, . . .				
Lisburn, . . .	Clare, . . .	37,536	7	0.2	Roscommon, . . .				
Lisburn, . . .	Armagh and Down, . . .	67,779	168	2.3	Roscommon, . . .				
Lisburn, . . .	Down, . . .	42,503	8	0.1	Roscommon, . . .				

The following statement shows the proportion of Migratory Labourers in all these Poor Law Unions where it exceeds 10 per 1,000 of the population.

POOR LAW UNIONS.	Counties in which situated.	Rate per 1,000.	POOR LAW UNIONS.	Counties in which situated.	Rate per 1,000.
Swanfield, . . .	Mayo, . . .	70.7	Tobereury, . . .	Sligo, . . .	21.0
Claremorris, . . .	Do., . . .	60.4	Ballina, . . .	Mayo and Sligo, . . .	19.8
Castlobar, . . .	Do., . . .	32.0	Mountbellew, . . .	Galway, . . .	19.6
Westport, . . .	Do., . . .	30.8	Dundragh, . . .	Donegal, . . .	17.2
Glennamaddy, . . .	Galway, . . .	26.2	Millford, . . .	Do., . . .	11.3
Castlerough, . . .	Mayo and Roscommon, . . .	25.3			

The proportion of migratory labourers to the adult male population is an important element. This is shown in Table III, and the results are still more striking than when the numbers are viewed merely in relation to the total population.

In this statement Mayo appears in a still more remarkable light for it is found that no less than 15.3 per cent. of the adult male population usually seek employment at a distance from their homes. In no other county in Ireland does the proportion reach 4 per cent.

In Roscommon the proportion is 3.3 per cent.; in Sligo, 2.9; in Galway, 2.3; in Donegal, 2.0; in Leitrim, 1.2; in no other county does it reach 1 per cent.

TABLE III.—Showing for each County and Province the Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers whose usual Residence is situated therein; the Total Number of Males Twenty years of age and upwards, according to the Census of 1881, and the proportion of Migratory Labourers to the latter number.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Males 20 years of age and upwards.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.		PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Males 20 years of age and upwards.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	
		Number.	Rate per cent.			Number.	Rate per cent.
LEINSTER PROVINCE:				ULSTER PROVINCE:			
Carlow County, .	12,761	5	—	Antrim County, .	101,130	32	—
Dublin "	114,365	14	—	Armagh "	40,760	331	0·8
Kildare "	24,203	11	—	Cavan "	33,767	23	0·1
Kilkenny "	27,478	6	—	Donegal "	52,566	1,075	2·0
King's "	20,946	—	—	Down "	67,763	23	—
Longford "	16,458	48	0·3	Fermanagh "	23,047	4	—
Louth "	20,470	83	0·4	Londonderry " . . .	42,323	40	0·1
Meath "	25,288	3	—	Monaghan "	26,838	37	0·1
Queen's "	20,700	7	—	Tyrone "	52,444	54	0·1
Westmeath " . . .	20,530	1	—	CONNAUGHT PROVINCE:			
Wexford "	34,566	9	—	Galway County, .	60,758	1,376	2·8
Wicklow "	19,284	3	—	Leitrim "	22,309	269	1·2
MUNSTER PROVINCE:				Mayo "	55,463	8,490	15·3
Clare County, . .	36,483	—	—	Roscommon " . . .	33,144	1,169	3·3
Cork "	127,516	61	—	Sligo "	26,834	790	2·9
Kerry "	43,070	145	0·3	SUMMARY.			
Limerick "	45,953	—	—	Leinster Province, .	357,061	187	0·1
Tipperary " . . .	53,851	28	0·1	Munster "	341,252	238	0·1
Waterford " . . .	29,379	4	—	Ulster "	440,705	1,622	0·4
				Connaught " . . .	198,508	12,034	6·1
TOTAL OF IRELAND, .					1,337,516	14,081	1·1

III.—*The social position of the Irish Migratory Labourer at home* is best estimated by the fact of his being or not being a landholder, and, if a landholder, by the extent of his holding. Table IV. contains the required information, from which it appears that of the 14,081 Irish migratory labourers 9,428 or 67·0 per cent. are not landholders. The per-centage for each of the four provinces of migratory labourers who are not landholders is as follows:—

Connaught,	65·7
Ulster,	72·0
Leinster,	75·8
Munster,	92·0

Thus the landholding migratory labourers are proportionally more numerous in Connaught than elsewhere. Again, the average amount of land held by those who are landholders is greater in Connaught than elsewhere. The number of landholders; the number having over five acres; the number with holdings not exceeding five acres; and the per-centage of holdings not exceeding five acres are as follow:—

	Number of Migratory Labourers who are Landholders.	Holders of over five acres.	Not exceeding five acres.	Per-centage not exceeding five acres.
Connaught,	4,181	3,648	483	11·7
Ulster,	454	313	141	31·1
Munster,	19	11	8	42·1
Leinster,	49	28	21	42·9

A further reference to Table IV. will show that it is only in Connaught that any considerable number of migratory labourers hold farms exceeding an area of fifteen acres. In considering this point the low value of the land in many parts of Connaught must be borne in mind.

It will be found on analysis by counties and unions that the condition of the migratory labourers in relation to the land bears pretty much the same ratio as when considered by provinces: the proportions no doubt vary within small limits, as will be seen by inspection of the Table in the Appendix. It will be observed that of the 8,490 natives of Mayo, 3,011, or 35·5 per cent., are landholders, and of these 3,011 only 326, or 10·8 per cent., occupied holdings not exceeding five acres.

TABLE IV.—Showing, by Provinces, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, not Landholders; also the number having Land, and the Area of their Holdings.

Classification of Holdings in Statute Acres.	Provinces.				Total of Ireland.
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connacht.	
No. of Migratory Agricultural Labourers not Landholders.	138	219	1,168	7,903	9,438
No. having :—					
Holdings not exceeding 1 acre.	6	6	7	14	33
Do. above 1 " and not exceeding 2 acres.	6	2	16	61	85
Do. " 2 " and not exceeding 3 " "	6	—	81	67	104
Do. " 3 " and not exceeding 4 " "	2	—	46	128	176
Do. " 4 " and not exceeding 5 " "	1	—	41	213	255
Total No. not exceeding 5 acres.	21	8	141	488	653
Holdings above 5 " and not exceeding 10 acres.	15	1	159	1,410	1,585
Do. " 10 " and not exceeding 15 " "	8	—	77	1,081	1,166
Do. " 15 " and not exceeding 20 " "	4	3	35	692	734
Do. " 20 " and not exceeding 25 " "	—	—	11	185	197
Do. " 25 " and not exceeding 30 " "	—	—	8	124	132
Do. " 30 " and not exceeding 40 " "	—	2	8	91	101
Do. above 40 acres.	1	5	15	64	85
Gross Total.	187	238	1,622	12,034	14,081

IV.—*The destination of the migratory labourers* is the next point requiring special attention. The following statement shows the destination of the Migratory Labourers from each Province :—

Provinces.	Elsewhere in Ireland.	England.	Scotland.
Leinster.	62	107	18
Munster.	177	61	—
Ulster.	138	287	1,197
Connacht.	107	11,494	503
Total.	484	11,879	1,718

It appears that 84·4 per cent. sought work in England, 12·2 per cent. in Scotland, and 3·4 per cent. in Ireland.

A comparison of the provinces shows that in Leinster of the 187 labourers, 125 sought employment in Great Britain, and 62, or 33·2 per cent., in Ireland.

In Munster, of the 238 labourers, 61 sought work in Great Britain, and 177, or 74·4 per cent., merely migrated to other parts of Ireland.

In Ulster, of the 1,622 labourers, 1,484 sought work in Great Britain (287 in England, and 1,197 in Scotland), while 138, or 8·5 per cent., sought employment in Ireland.

In Connacht, of the 12,034, 11,927 sought work in Great Britain (only 503 of these in Scotland), and but 107, or 0·9 per cent. in Ireland.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Excellency's faithful servant,

THOS. W. GRIMSHAW,

Registrar-General.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,

CHARLEMONT HOUSE, DUBLIN,

19th September, 1890.

APPENDIX.

TABLE showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, whose usual Residence is situated therein; the Area of their Holdings in Statute Acres; the place in which they sought or intended to seek Employment; and the Number who had not left their Homes at the time (month of June, 1890) the Enumerators took the Returns.

Province of Leinster.

COUNTIES AND POOR LAW UNIONS.	Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS OF LABOURERS ALTOGETHER, AND AREA OF THEIR HOLDINGS.										Total Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	WHERE EMPLOYED.			Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers who had not left their Homes at the time of the Inquiry, estimated in foregoing Columns.		
		Not exceeding 1 acre.	Above 1 and not exceeding 2 acres.	Above 2 and not exceeding 3 acres.	Above 3 and not exceeding 4 acres.	Above 4 and not exceeding 5 acres.	Total Number not exceeding 5 acres.	Above 5 and not exceeding 10 acres.	Above 10 and not exceeding 15 acres.	Above 15 and not exceeding 20 acres.	Above 20 and not exceeding 30 acres.		Above 30 and not exceeding 40 acres.	Above 40 acres.	In England.		In Scotland.	Elsewhere in Ireland.
Carlow County.																		
BALMORLAW, part of,																		
CARLOW, "	5												5	5				5
BRICKENHURST, "																		
NEW ROSS, "																		
STEWARTSTOWN, "																		
TOTAL,	5												5	5			5	5
Dublin County.																		
BALDOCKNEY, "	14												14				14	14
CHERRYBROOK, part of,																		
DUBLIN NORTH, "																		
DUBLIN SOUTH, "																		
STEWARTSTOWN, part of,																		
BALDOCKNEY, "																		
TOTAL,	14												14				14	14
Kildare County.																		
AYR, part of,																		
BALMORLAW, "							4						4				4	
CHERRYBROOK, "																		
STEWARTSTOWN, "																		
NAAS, "	1	3	3	9			5						7				7	4
TOTAL,	1	4	3	9			10						11				11	4
Wick County.																		
CARRICK, part of,																		
CARRICKON-SHILL, "	4												4	4				1
CARRICKON, "																		
ELLENMOUNT, "	9												9				9	
NEW ROSS, part of,																		
STEWARTSTOWN, part of,																		
WARRINGTON, "																		
TOTAL,	4												5	4			5	1
King's County.																		
EDDINGHAM, part of,																		
MOUNTMELLICK, "																		
STEWARTSTOWN, "																		
STEWARTSTOWN, "																		
STEWARTSTOWN, "																		
TOTAL,																		
Longford County.																		
BALMORLAW, part of,	5												5				5	
CHERRYBROOK, "	23				1		1	2	3	2			48	22	22	21	17	
TOTAL,	28				1		1	2	3	2			53	44	44	42	22	
South County.																		
ANDER, part of,	2												2				2	
STEWARTSTOWN, "	62	1	2	3	3	3	8	2	2	3			79	24	4		4	
STEWARTSTOWN, "																		
TOTAL,	64	1	2	3	3	3	7	2	2	3			81	28	4		6	

TABLE showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, &c.—continued

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MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

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TABLE showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, &c.—continued.

COUNTIES AND POOR LAW UNIONS.	Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, &c. in the County.	NUMBER OF MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS BY THE LAND, AND AREA OF THEIR HOLDINGS.											Total Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	Where employed.			Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers who had been employed at the time of the Census at the place of their birth, and at the place of their birth.
		254 and over.	Above 1 and not exceeding 1 acre.	Above 1 and not exceeding 2 acres.	Above 2 and not exceeding 5 acres.	Above 5 and not exceeding 10 acres.	Total Number and area.	Above 1 and not exceeding 10 acres.	Above 10 and not exceeding 15 acres.	Above 15 and not exceeding 20 acres.	Above 20 and not exceeding 25 acres.	Above 25 and not exceeding 30 acres.		On England.	On Scotland.	Elsewhere in Ireland.	
Cork County, W.M.																	
Boyle, part of.	10																
Boyle, part of.	12																
Boyle, part of.	12																
Boyle, part of.	12																
Boyle, part of.	12																
Boyle, part of.	12																
Boyle, part of.	12																
Boyle, part of.	12																
Boyle, part of.	12																
Boyle, part of.	12																
Total.	43	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	61	29	-	2	0
Kerry County.																	
Boyle, part of.	66												66			66	19
Boyle, part of.	67												67			67	8
Boyle, part of.	11												11			11	2
Total.	144	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	144	1	-	144	29
Meath County.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
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Boyle, part of.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
Total.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Tipperary Co., W.M.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
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Boyle, part of.																	
Total.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Tipperary Co., S.M.																	
Boyle, part of.	10												10			10	3
Boyle, part of.	10												10			10	3
Boyle, part of.	10												10			10	3
Boyle, part of.	10												10			10	3
Boyle, part of.	10												10			10	3
Boyle, part of.	10												10			10	3
Boyle, part of.	10												10			10	3
Boyle, part of.	10												10			10	3
Boyle, part of.	10												10			10	3
Total.	20	4	2	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	26	1	-	27	10
Waterford County.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
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Boyle, part of.																	
Boyle, part of.																	
Total.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	3

100 Containing 1 acre of 74 and 100 acres, and 2 of 71 acres each.

TABLE showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, &c.—continued

Province of Ulster.

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[4] Computing 1 each of 46, 54, 58, 62, and 66 units; 2 each of 32 and 33 units; and 3 each of 41 and 57 units.

Tables showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, &c.—continued.

COUNTIES AND POOR LAW UNIONS.	Number of Migratory Labourers in the County.	NUMBER OF MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS HAVING LAND, AND AREA OF THEIR HOLDINGS.											Total Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	WHERE EMPLOYED.			Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers not having their names in the List for the County, and not having holdings.
		With no holding 1 acre.	Above 1 and not exceeding 2 acres.	Above 2 and not exceeding 3 acres.	Above 3 and not exceeding 4 acres.	Above 4 and not exceeding 5 acres.	Total Number of acres holding 1 acre.	Above 1 and not exceeding 2 acres.	Above 2 and not exceeding 3 acres.	Above 3 and not exceeding 4 acres.	Above 4 and not exceeding 5 acres.	Above 5 and not exceeding 10 acres.		In England.	In Ireland.	Elsewhere in Ireland.	
Meath County.																	
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
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BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
Total,	11												11				11
Wexford County.																	
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
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BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
Total,	11												11				11
Province of Connaught.																	
Galway County.																	
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
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BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
Total,	11												11				11
Leitrim County.																	
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
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BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
Total,	11												11				11
Mayo County.																	
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
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BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
Total,	11												11				11
Westmeath Co.																	
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
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BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
BARROWMAN, part of,	11												11				11
Total,	11												11				11

(a) Comprising 1 each of 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

(b) Comprising 1 each of 41 and 50 acres.

(c) Comprising 1 each of 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 13

TABLE showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, &c.—continued.

COUNTIES AND POOR LAW UNIONS.	Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers in the Year ending 1st Jan.	NUMBER OF MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS BY THE LAND, AND AREA OF THEIR HOLDINGS.												Total Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	Where ascertained.			Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers who have been employed in the year ending 1st Jan.
		Not exceeding 1 acre.	Above 1 and not exceeding 2 acres.	Above 2 and not exceeding 3 acres.	Above 3 and not exceeding 4 acres.	Above 4 and not exceeding 5 acres.	Above 5 and not exceeding 6 acres.	Above 6 and not exceeding 7 acres.	Above 7 and not exceeding 8 acres.	Above 8 and not exceeding 9 acres.	Above 9 and not exceeding 10 acres.	Above 10 and not exceeding 11 acres.	Above 11 and not exceeding 12 acres.	Above 12 and not exceeding 13 acres.	Above 13 and not exceeding 14 acres.	Above 14 and not exceeding 15 acres.	Above 15 and not exceeding 16 acres.	Above 16 and not exceeding 17 acres.
Sligo County.																		
BALLYNA, part of, . . .	81													25	35			
BALLYNA, part of, . . .	180		1	1										143	143			
TOUGHAN, part of, . . .	10													29	29			
TOUGHAN, part of, . . .	82													45	45			
TOWNSHEND, . . .	351	1	3	3	10	16	20	43	47	22	21	6	9	540	507	33	3	
Total.	601	1	4	5	10	26	40	73	59	22	21	6	9	709	745	42	3	
SUMMARY BY PROVINCES.																		
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LEINSTER, . . .	138	6	6	6	9	1	21	15	6	4				167	167	16	62	6
MUNSTER, . . .	215	6	2				6	1		3				226	61		377	3
ULSTER, . . .	2,568	7	16	51	45	40	140	128	77	25	11	6	6	1,693	267	1,387	176	54
CONNAUGHT, . . .	2,262	14	40	67	120	215	453	1,439	1,604	692	136	124	91	64	12,034	11,424	603	207
Total for Ireland.	5,423	33	25	124	175	263	630	1,585	1,715	754	167	122	101	26	14,094	13,375	1,756	420

(a) Comprising 1 each of 44, 58, 52, and 93 acres, and 2 of 45 acres each.

Dublin Castle,

7th October, 1890.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 4th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Report and Tables relating to Migratory Agricultural Labourers (Agricultural Statistics, Ireland, 1890).

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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